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XIV SHOEPRINT IMAGE CAPTURE AND RETRIEVAL (SICAR) **SOLEMATE** 14.1 INTRODUCTION SICAR is a laboratory instrument that can be used to perform searches of the Division of Forensic Science database of known footwear (SOLEMATE) and other outsoles input by laboratory personnel. The searches provide candidate lists of possible outsole designs, thus providing a manufacturer's brand name, allowing the reporting of possible brands of footwear for investigative leads for law enforcement agencies. Particular unknown images of footwear from crime scenes may be added and eventually searched against known standards added to the database. The use of the SICAR instrumentation is a highly technical and complex undertaking. Training in the use and application of this equipment is contained in the SICAR Training Manual. **♦**End